



## California Competes Tax Credit List of High Poverty and High Unemployment Areas

Applicable to applications submitted July 29, 2019 – August 19, 2019

"High poverty area" means a city and/or county within California with a poverty rate of at least 150% of the California statewide poverty rate per the most recently updated data available from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates thirty days prior to the first day of the applicable application period.

"High unemployment area" means a city and/or county within California with an unemployment rate of at least 150% of the California statewide unemployment rate per the most recently updated data available from the California Employment Development Department on <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/> or the equivalent website thirty days prior to the first day of the applicable application period.

### Cities with High Poverty

Adelanto	Eureka	Portola
Arcata	Exeter	Red Bluff
Arvin	Farmersville	Reedley
Avenal	Firebaugh	San Bernardino
Banning	Fort Jones	San Joaquin
Barstow	Fresno	San Luis Obispo
Bell	Grass Valley	Sanger
Bell Gardens	Hawaiian Gardens	Santa Cruz
Blythe	Hemet	Selma
Brawley	Holtville	Shafter
Calexico	Huntington Park	Sonora
California City	Huron	Taft
Calipatria	King City	Tulelake
Chico	Lancaster	Twentynine Palms
Chowchilla	Lindsay	Victorville
Clearlake	Lynwood	Wasco
Coachella	Madera	Waterford
Coalinga	Maricopa	Westmorland
Compton	Marysville	Willits
Corcoran	Maywood	Woodlake
Corning	McFarland	Yreka
Crescent City	Mendota	
Cudahy	Merced	
Davis	Mount Shasta	
Delano	National City	
Desert Hot Springs	Needles	
Dinuba	Orange Cove	
Dorris	Orland	
Dos Palos	Oroville	
El Cajon	Parlier	
El Centro	Porterville	

## **Counties with High Poverty**

Del Norte County  
Fresno County  
Imperial County  
Lake County  
Merced County  
Tulare County

## Cities with High Unemployment

Adelanto  
Amador City  
Anderson  
Arvin  
Atwater  
Avenal  
Brawley  
Calexico  
California City  
Calipatria  
Ceres  
Clearlake  
Coachella  
Coalinga  
Colusa  
Commerce  
Compton  
Corcoran  
Corning  
Delano  
Dinuba  
Dos Palos  
El Centro  
Exeter  
Farmersville  
Firebaugh  
Fowler

Greenfield  
Gustine  
Hawaiian Gardens  
Holtville  
Hughson  
Huron  
Imperial  
Industry  
Irwindale  
Kerman  
King City  
Kingsburg  
Lancaster  
Lindsay  
Live Oak  
Los Banos  
Madera  
Maricopa  
Marysville  
McFarland  
Mendota  
Merced  
Newman  
Oakdale  
Orange Cove  
Orland  
Palmdale

Parlier  
Patterson  
Porterville  
Portola  
Red Bluff  
Reedley  
Salinas  
San Joaquin  
Sanger  
Selma  
Shafter  
Soledad  
Stockton  
Tehama  
Wasco  
Waterford  
Watsonville  
Weed  
Westmorland  
Wheatland  
Williams  
Willows  
Woodlake  
Yreka  
Yuba City

## Counties with High Unemployment

Alpine County  
Colusa County  
Fresno County  
Glenn County  
Imperial County  
Kern County  
Kings County  
Madera County  
Merced County  
Modoc County  
Plumas County  
Siskiyou County  
Stanislaus County  
Sutter County  
Tulare County  
Yuba County